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For: Plural-story Building Structure with Floor-bypass Utilities Infrastructure

MS RCE

Commissioner for Patents

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN SUPPORT OF RCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**  
**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2008, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** None

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Drawings** None

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is not included.